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SUBJ: 31ST MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY

SUMMARY: FOLLOWING PROLONGED PROCEDURAL SOVIET-LED WRANGLE OVER LANGUAGE OF AGENDA FOR MEETING, HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE BEGAN ITS CONSIDERATION OF SECURITY AND LEGAL SYSTEM PAPERS PRESENTED BY US (A/AC.154/28A DN A/AC.154/36). USREP MADE BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO TWO PAPERS AND COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON CONVICTIONS RECENTLY OBTAINED UNDER FEDERAL STATUTE. SOVIET REP CRITICIZED PAPERS FOR NOT OFFERING PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS. IRAQI REP CALLED FOR VIEWS OF SYG ON SUBJECT. END SUMMARY

1. HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 11 BOGGED DOWN IN TWO HOUR PROCEDURAL DEBATE ON WORDING OF AGENDA. SOVIET REP (SMIRNOV) APPEARED INTENT ON BLOCKING OR DELAYING CONSIDERATION OF THREE US PAPERS (28, 36 AND 37) BY INSISTING AT FIRST ON HIGHLY PREFUDICIAL LANGUAGE ON TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM ON PARKING. EVENTUALLY FOLLOWING PARTICIPATION BY REPS OF USSR, BULGARIA, IRAQ, UK AND US, COMMITTEE POSTPONED ADOPTION OF LANGUAGE OF AGENDA ON PARKING TO NEXT MEETING.

2. AMBASSADOR WHITE (US) THEN INTRODUCED OUR TWO PAPERS UNDER AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND SAFETY OF THEIR
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PERSONNEL. IN BRIEF PRESENTATION SHE MENTIONED RECENT CONVIC-

TION OF TWO INDIVIDUALS UNDER FEDERAL STATUTE (PL 92-539) AND
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO ONE MISSION (USSR NOT CITED BY NAME)
WHICH HAD AGREED TO TESTIMONY OF ONE OF ITS OFFICERS.

3. SOVIET REP OPENED STATEMENT WITH COMPLAINT ABOUT BOMBINGS ON
SITE OF SOVIET RIVERDALE HOUSING PROJECT. IN ADDRESSING HIS RE-
MARKS TO THE TWO DOCUMENTS ON SECURITY AND LEGAL SYSTEMS, HE COM-
PLAINED THAT THE FORMER PAPER WAS FAR REMOVED FROM REAL NEEDS OF
COMMITTEE IN THAT IT COMES UP WITH NO SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO HALT
CRIMINAL ACTIONS OF "ZIONIST AND EXTREMIST ELEMENTS". IN SPEAKING
OF LEGAL PAPER HE COMPLAINED THAT IT ATTACHED TOO MUCH ATTENTION
TO FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF US CITIZENS AND SAID THAT TIME HAD
COME FOR COMMITTEE TO LOOK FOR PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS. IRAQI REP
(AL-QAYSI) WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF PAPERS; SECURITY DOCUMENT DID NOT
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE AND LEGAL PAPER BY IT-
SELF AND INSUFFICIENT FOR NEEDS OF UN MEMBERS. HE ACCORDINGLY ASKED
FOR EXPRESSION OF VIEWS OF SYG ON SUBJECT SINCE THE UN IS PARTY TO
ENTIRE QUESTION.

4. COMMITTEE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN JULY 16 AND FOR REST OF THAT WEEK
IF NECESSARY.

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